

MAY 13-21, 2006

Safe Medicine Disposal Days

We need your help to stop the improper disposal of medications.

FOR YEARS, it has been a common practice to flush unwanted or expired medicine down the drain. Although water used in your home is treated prior to discharge to the Bay, *treatment facilities were not designed to remove medications.* The potential impacts of hormone medications, antidepressants, antibiotics and other medications that are found in waterways nationwide are currently being studied by scientists.



Flushing unwanted medicine down the toilet or sink may harm aquatic life in San Francisco Bay.

Ways you can help!



- Collect expired and unwanted medications and bring them to one of the FREE Safe Medicine Disposal events for proper disposal.
- When possible, bring medications in their original container with personal information marked out.
- Share this information with friends and family, and encourage them to bring their expired and unwanted medications to a disposal event.

If you have any questions, please call the City of San José Environmental Services Department at (408) 945-3000.

Disposal Events:

MONDAY MAY 15TH

1PM to 4PM

The Cypress Senior Center
403 South Cypress Avenue
San José



THURSDAY MAY 18TH

10AM to 7PM

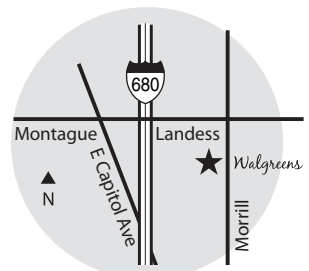
Walgreens
1376 Kooser Rd. at Meridian
San José



SATURDAY MAY 20TH

10AM to 4PM

Walgreens
2105 Morrill Ave. at Landess
San José



For a complete list of other Bay Area dates and events visit:

www.baywise.org

Please note: These locations do not normally accept unwanted or expired medications. The sites listed will only take medications on the day of the event.



Environmental Services

SAN JOSE/SANTA CLARA
WATER POLLUTION
CONTROL PLANT



BAY AREA POLLUTION
PREVENTION GROUP





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Safer for your family, safer for the Bay

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Flushing expired or unwanted medicine down the drain may harm San Francisco Bay. Wastewater treatment cannot remove all medicine, but with your help, local agencies are protecting the Bay.

[Alameda County](#), [San Francisco County](#), [San Mateo County](#), [Santa Clara County](#), [Marin County](#)

San Francisco County

Location	Address	Date	Time
Walgreens	25 Point Lobos @ Geary Blvd, SF	May 19-20	10am-2pm
Walgreens	3201 Divisadero Street @ Lombard Street, SF	May 19-20	10am-2pm
Walgreens	3601 California Street @ Spruce Street, SF	May 19-20	10am-2pm
Walgreens	1344 Stockton Street @ Broadway Street, SF	May 19-20	10am-2pm
Walgreens	1750 Noriega Street @ 24th Avenue, SF	May 19-20	10am-2pm
Walgreens	199 Parnassus Avenue @ Stanyan Street, SF	May 19-20	10am-2pm
Walgreens	1899 Fillmore Street @ Bush Street, SF	May 19-20	10am-2pm
Walgreens	825 Market Street @ 4th Street, SF	May 19-20	10am-2pm
Walgreens	1333 Castro Street @ 24th Street, SF	May 19-20	10am-2pm
Walgreens	2550 Ocean Avenue @ Junipero Serra Blvd.	May 19-20	10am-2pm
Walgreens	1189 Potrero Avenue @ 24th Street, SF	May 19-20	10am-2pm
Walgreens	5300 3rd Street @ Van Dyke Street, SF	May 19-20	10am-2pm
Walgreens	965 Geneva Avenue @ London Street, SF	May 19-20	10am-2pm

Sponsoring Agencies



[San Francisco
Department of the Environment](#)



[San Francisco
Public Utilities Commission](#)

Alameda County

Green Home Expo	Civic Center Plaza, Center @ Grove Sts, Berkeley	Apr 29	noon-5pm
Oakland City Hall	One Frank Ogawa Plaza, Oakland	May 17	11am-2pm
Walgreens	5055 Telegraph, Oakland	May 20	9am-1pm
City Hall	835 East 14th St, San Leandro	May 20	11am-4pm
Walgreens	3860 Decoto Road, Fremont	TBD	TBD
Walgreens	41400 Blacow Road, Fremont	TBD	TBD
Union City (TBD)	TBD	TBD	TBD

Sponsoring Agencies



[Municipal Utility District](#)



[Save The Bay](#)



[City of Oakland](#)



[City of Berkeley](#)



[Union Sanitary District](#)

[City of San Leandro](#)

Santa Clara County

Walgreens	300 University Ave, Palo Alto	May 19-20	10am-3pm
Walgreens	2605 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto	May 19-20	10am-3pm
Walgreens	301 2nd Street, Los Altos	May 19-20	10am-3pm
Walgreens	121 El Camino Real, Mountain View	May 19-20	10am-3pm
Cypress Senior Center	403 Cypress Ave., San Jose	May 15	1pm-4pm
Walgreens	1376 Kooser Rd., San Jose	May 18	10am-7pm
Walgreens	2105 Morril Ave., San Jose	May 20	10am-4pm
Sunnyvale Community Center / Senior Center	550 Remington Drive, Sunnyvale	May 19	8am-2pm

Sponsoring Agencies

[City of Palo Alto](#)[City of San Jose](#)[City of Sunnyvale](#)[City of Palo Alto](#)[City of Mountain View](#)

San Mateo County

Chetcuti Room	450 Poplar, Millbrae	May 19	TBD
Walgreens	303 2nd St, Menlo Park	May 18	noon-7pm
Ravenswood Family Health Center	1798A Bay Road, East Palo Alto	May 17	10am-3pm
Walgreens	900 Ralston, Belmont	May 17	10am-4pm

Sponsoring Agencies

[City of Millbrae](#)[Ravenswood Family Health Center](#)

Marin County *(Pharmacies listed below do not accept controlled substances)*

Jack's Drug Store	121 Tunstead, San Anselmo	Every Day	Business Hours
Marin Medical Pharmacy	750 Las Gallinas, San Rafael	Every Day	Business Hours
Ross Valley Pharmacy	2 Bon Air Road, Larkspur	Every Day	Business Hours
Walgreens Pharmacy	227 Shoreline Highway, Mill Valley	Every Day	Business Hours
Walgreens Pharmacy	820 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., San Anselmo	Every Day	Business Hours
Walgreens Pharmacy	830 Third Street, San Rafael	Every Day	Business Hours
Safeway Pharmacy - Terra Linda	950 Las Gallinas, San Rafael	Every Day	Business Hours

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Marin County
Hazardous and Solid Waste JPA

[Marin County
MCSTOPPP](#)

For additional information of pharmaceuticals in the environment.

- [USGS 2002](http://www.baywise.info/images/Kolpin-USGS.pdf): <http://www.baywise.info/images/Kolpin-USGS.pdf>
- [Discussion Paper on Pharmaceutical Disposal to Sewer System by the Santa Clara Basin Watershed Management Initiative Emerging Contaminants Workgroup](http://www.baywise.info/images/WMI_Pharm_White_Paper_FinalMarch05.pdf) http://www.baywise.info/images/WMI_Pharm_White_Paper_FinalMarch05.pdf
- [Keeping Surface Waters Drug Free: The New Water Quality Challenge article in Western City Magazine](http://www.cacities.org/index.jsp?zone=wcm&previewStory=23657)
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